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CONSTITUTION (OR BY-LAWS¹)

AS AMENDED AUGUST 29, 1905.

ARTICLE I.—*Name.*

The name of this body corporate is the AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II.—*Objects.*

The objects of the Association are to promote the science of Anthropology; to stimulate the efforts of American anthropologists; to coördinate anthropology with other sciences; to foster local and other societies devoted to Anthropology; to serve as a bond of union among American anthropologists and American anthropological organizations present and prospective; and to publish and encourage the publication of matter pertaining to Anthropology.

ARTICLE III.—*Membership.*

SECTION 1. The Association may include four classes of membership, viz., members, life members, honorary members, and patrons.

SEC. 2. Persons interested in Anthropology may be elected on nomination of three members of the Association, and on payment of dues shall become Members of the corporation, with full rights of voting and holding office.

SEC. 3. Any member may become a Life Member on payment of \$100 at one time.

SEC. 4. Persons who have obtained eminence through the promotion of anthropology may be elected as Honorary Members; they shall be entitled to vote and hold office, shall receive the publications of the Association, and shall be exempt from dues.

SEC. 5. Persons interested in Anthropology who may at one time contribute \$1,000 or more to the Association may be elected as Patrons; they shall be eligible as Members or Honorary Members, shall receive the publications of the Association, and shall be exempt from dues.

SEC. 6. All elections to membership shall be by the Council of the Association.

ARTICLE IV.—*Affiliations.*

The Association may affiliate with other organizations.

¹ Under the laws of the District of Columbia an act of incorporation is equivalent to a constitution, and the more detailed regulations become by-laws.

ARTICLE V.—*Officers.*

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall comprise a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Editor, and twenty-four Councilors. These, with the ex-presidents, shall constitute a board of managers to be known as the Council.

SEC. 2. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor shall be elected annually to serve for one year, or until their successors are elected and installed. One Vice-President and six Councilors shall be elected annually to serve for four years or until their successors are elected.

SEC. 3. The administration of the Association, including the filling of vacancies, the nomination of officers, and the arrangement of affiliations, shall be entrusted to the Council. Five shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Association and of the Council, or may delegate this duty; the President and Secretary shall sign all written contracts and obligations authorized by the Council.

SEC. 5. In the absence or incapacity of the President his duties shall devolve on the Vice-Presidents in the order of their seniority in service.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Association and of the Council, conduct correspondence, make an annual report, and have general charge of executive matters under the direction of the President of the Council.

SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds and other property of the Association under regulations fixed by the Council, shall make collections and disbursements, and shall render an annual report; he may be required to give bond; and his accounts shall be audited annually and at such other times as the Council may direct, by a committee of three members of the Association.

SEC. 8. The Editor shall act as Secretary of the Committee on Publication and perform other duties as directed by the President or Council.

SEC. 9. The officers of the Association shall be elected by majority ballot of the members present at regular annual meetings after open nomination, including the nominations submitted by the Council.

ARTICLE VI.—*Meetings.*

SECTION 1. A regular meeting of the Association and of the Council shall be held annually in December or January; this shall be the annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of general business.

SEC. 2. Special meetings of the Association or of the Council may be held on vote of the Council. Special meetings of the Council may be

called by the President with the concurrence of two Vice-Presidents ; and the President shall call a special meeting of the Council at any time and place on the written demand of ten members of the Council.

SEC. 3. Notices of regular meetings shall be published three months in advance, and printed notices of meetings, with preliminary programs of the scientific proceedings, shall be sent to all members at least a week in advance.

SEC. 4. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.—*Committees.*

SECTION 1. There shall be standing committees on Program, Finance, and Publication. These committees shall be appointed at the annual meeting by the incoming President, to serve until their successors are designated. The Committee on Publication shall form an editorial board in charge of the publications of the Association.

SEC. 2. All committees of the Association and of the Council shall be designated by the President, except when otherwise provided ; and the President shall be chairman *ex officio* of every committee, except when otherwise provided.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Publications.*

The Association may publish a periodical journal and occasional memoirs, and the periodical journal shall be sent to all members not in arrears, and to life members, honorary members, and patrons, and may be sold by subscription or otherwise.

ARTICLE IX.—*Finances and Property.*

SECTION 1. The Association may acquire, hold, and convey property, both personal and real.

SEC. 2. The fiscal year of the Society shall begin on the first day of January.

SEC. 3. The annual dues of members shall be \$6.00 ; for members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Folk-Lore Society the annual dues shall be \$5.00 ; for members of local affiliated societies that subscribe for the *American Anthropologist* for each of their members and which have adopted the *American Anthropologist* as their official organ, the annual dues shall be \$1.00.

SEC. 4. Annual dues shall be payable in January ; members one year in arrears shall not be entitled to vote or to receive the journal, and members two years in arrears shall, after formal notification, be regarded as withdrawn from the Association.

SEC. 5. The income from life membership and such other moneys as may from time to time become available shall be regarded as a permanent fund, which may be invested in the interests of the Association. The income from annual dues, patrons' payments, interest on investments, and other sources may be regarded as a working fund, available for publication and other current expenses; but any surplus of this fund beyond current needs shall be added to the permanent fund.

SEC. 6. No financial obligation in excess of available funds in the treasury shall be assumed by the Council except by authority of a two-thirds' vote of the members present at a regular annual meeting; *provided*, that for the purpose of this section annual dues and subscriptions for the current year may be reckoned as available funds.

ARTICLE X. — *Amendments.*

SECTION 1. Amendments to this Constitution proposed by any three members in writing shall be referred to the Council, and notice thereof shall be given in the announcement of the next meeting; they shall be brought up at this meeting, and if approved by the Council may be adopted by a majority vote of the members present, but if disapproved by the Council shall not be adopted without a two-thirds' vote of the members present.

SEC. 2. Amendments shall go into effect immediately on adoption.